


**TOWN of GILFORD**

**Annual Reports**

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**Year Ending January 31, 1942**



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# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR,  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, SCHOOL BOARD AND  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

of the

## **TOWN OF GILFORD**

for the

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

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Also a Tabular Statement of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths

## Town Officers

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### *Moderator*

ORMAN M. SANBORN

### *Town Clerk*

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON

### *Selectmen*

ARTHUR H. LORD                      MAURICE W. SAWYER  
BERT F. SWAIN

### *Treasurer*

OSCAR V. RAND

### *Highway Agent*

ROY T. PAGE

### *Collector of Taxes*

MARY L. HAVEN

### *Supervisors*

HARVEY E. RAND                      BERTRAND F. AMES  
ARTHUR P. GERRY

### *Trustees of Public Library*

HELEN D. WATSON                      EUNICE L. HUNT  
BERTRAND F. AMES

### *Trustees of Trust Funds*

RAY C. WATSON                      LENA D. WEEKS  
MAURICE W. SAWYER

### *Auditors*

ORMAN M. SANBORN                      ARTHUR P. GERRY  
CHARLES H. SLEEPER

### *Representative to General Court*

ARTHUR H. LORD

### *Chief of Police*

HERMAN E. OLSEN

### *Overseer of the Poor*

MILAN E. BECKMAN

## Selectmen's Report

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gilford:

We present the annual report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Public Library, other officers and committees, and the annual report of the School Board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1942.

We recommend the following appropriations:

General Maintenance .....	\$4,000 00
Memorial Day .....	50 00
Old Home Day .....	100 00
Highways and Bridges .....	8,000 00
Aid to Town Poor .....	3,000 00

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
BERT F. SWAIN,

Selectmen.

## Inventory, April 1, 1941

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Land and Buildings .....	\$1,694,307 00
Electric Plants .....	36,969 00
Horses, 64 .....	6,795 00
Oxen, 25 .....	1,845 00
Cows, 465 .....	28,030 00
Other Neat Stock, 186 .....	6,450 00
Sheep, 51 .....	306 00
Hogs, 6 .....	60 00
Fowls, 2,133 .....	2,201 00
Portable Mills, 2 .....	600 00
Boats and Launches, 60 .....	18,350 00
Wood and Lumber, .....	426 00
Stock in Trade, .....	1,300 00
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	\$1,797,639 00

Number of Polls 569.

## Appropriations and Assessments

County Tax .....	\$12,548 94	
Town Charges .....	4,000 00	
Fire Department .....	2,000 00	
Blister Rust .....	400 00	
State Aid Construction .....	2,589 00	
Note and Interest Mountain Rd.	1,625 00	
Highways and Bridges .....	8,000 00	
Lakes Region Association .....	173 00	
Laconia Hospital .....	200 00	
Note and Interest, Fire Truck .	1,040 00	
Tar and Grading .....	2,000 00	
Bridge, Gunstock Brook .....	1,750 00	
Tax Map .....	800 00	
Library .....	400 00	
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor .....	3,500 00	
Memorial Day .....	50 00	
Old Home Day .....	100 00	
Appropriation for Schools ....	16,155 00	
	\$57,330 94	
Total Amount of Inventory .....	\$1,797,639 00	
Taxes on \$100 for All Purposes .....		3 10
Amount Exempted to Soldiers .....	20,430 00	
Amount Exempted to Blind .....	1,000 00	

**Financial Report**

of the

TOWN OF GILFORD

In Belknap County for the Fiscal Year Ended  
January 31, 1942

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR H. LORD,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER,  
BERT F. SWAIN,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, Treasurer.

Date, January 31, 1942.

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ASSETS

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Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	\$2,137 41
Cash in hands of officials . . . . .	51 26
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Water . . . . .	275 00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1940 . . . . .	1,496 52
Levy of 1939 . . . . .	1,276 07
Previous Years . . . . .	1,113 97
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1941 . . . . .	14,325 38



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Levy of 1940 .....	159 05	
Levy of 1939 .....	112 03	
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Total Assets .....	\$20,946 69	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	12,116 86	
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Grand Total .....	\$33,063 55	
Net debt, January 31, 1941 .....	\$12,313 27	
Net debt, January 31, 1942 .....	12,116 86	
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Decrease of debt .....	\$196 41	

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding .....	\$518 75
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## Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses .....	89 80
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Balance of Appropriation .	9,155 00
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## Outstanding Temporary Loans

in Anticipation of Taxes:	18,500 00
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## Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Back Mountain Road .....	1,000 00
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## Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

Water Works .....	3,800 00
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Total Liabilities .....	\$33,063 55
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## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes com- mitted to collec- tor, 1941 . . . .	\$56,212 88
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1941 ..	361 50
Less uncollected, 1941 .....	14,325 38
Property taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$41,000 00
Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected .....	526 00
Added taxes, 1941 .....	37 50
Total of current year's collections .....	\$41,563 50
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	11,575 22
Tax sales redeemed .....	2,276 40

From State:

Interest and dividend tax ..	\$833 71
National bank tax .....	2 00
Railroad tax .....	23 85
Savings bank tax .....	561 29
State reservation tax .....	46 35
Fighting forest fires .....	247 95
Bounties .....	12 20

## From County:

From State and refund on relief .....	34 95
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## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses .....	135 80
Culverts .....	161 20
Interest received on taxes ..	144 88
From trucks .....	4,106 42
Income from trust funds ....	57 50
Appropriations to general municipal funds from municipally owned utilities ..	141 00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits ....	1,891 41

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year..	24,850 51
Refunds .....	2 20

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Total Receipts from All Sources .....	\$88,668 34
Cash on hand February 1, 1941 .....	7,159 80
Grand Total .....	\$95,828 14

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PAYMENTS

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## Current Maintenance Expenses:

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,374 35
Town officers' expenses .....	269 51
Election and registration ex- penses .....	70 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings .....	296 91

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps .....	499 08
Fire department, including forest fires .....	2,222 80
Moth extermination—Blister Rust .....	400 00
Bounties .....	12 20
Damage by dogs .....	46 00

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals .....	415 00
Vital statistics .....	12 00
Town dump .....	13 50

## Highways and Bridges:

Glendale Wharf .....	342 79
Varney Point Road .....	1,640 16
Town Maintenance .....	1,836 12
Street lighting and sprinkling	412 54

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General expenses of Highway	
Department .....	8,689 86
Trucks .....	4,686 78
Libraries:	
Libraries .....	400 00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance .....	875 73
Town poor .....	1,518 76
Fire, police and health—war emergency .....	118 77
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G.A.R. Memorial Day exercises .....	50 00
Old Home Day .....	140 00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, in- cluding band concerts ....	165 78
Public Service Enterprises:	
Appropriations to water and electric utilities .....	2,100 44
Tax map .....	17 51
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town .....	1,496 52
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes .....	762 50
Paid on long term notes ....	125 00
Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns .....	176 60

Outlay for New Construction and  
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and bridges—State

Aid construction .....	4,158 89
Tar .....	515 55
Gravel .....	167 60
New equipment .....	259 13

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans

in anticipation of taxes ... 26,500 00

Payments on long term notes 2,500 00

Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Taxes paid to County ..... 12,548 94

Payments to School Districts 15,801 65

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Total Payments for All Purposes ....	\$93,639 47
Cash on hand January 31, 1942 .....	2,188 67
Grand Total .....	\$95,828 14

## Schedule of Town Property

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Town hall, lands and buildings .....	\$3,800 00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,200 00
Libraries, lands and buildings .....	4,500 00
Furniture and equipment .....	1,000 00
Fire department, equipment .....	7,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,250 00
Equipment .....	8,000 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds .....	1,270 00
Water supply, owned by Town .....	6,300 00
All lands and buildings acquired through	
Tax Collector's deeds .....	800 00
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	\$37,120 00

## Detailed Statement of Payments

### DETAIL NO. 1

#### *Town Officers' Salaries*

Selectman, Arthur H. Lord ..	\$339 00	
Selectman, Maurice W. Sawyer	264 00	
Selectman, Bert F. Swain ....	273 00	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand ....	75 00	
Tax Collector, Mary L. Haven	200 00	
Health Officer, Allen F. Sheck .	15 00	
Town Clerk, Clarence V. Henderson .....	132 17	
Overseer of the Poor, Milan E. Beckman .....	58 93	
Auditor, John A. Hammond ..	6 00	
Auditor, Arthur P. Gerry ....	6 00	
Auditor, Charles H. Sleeper ..	6 00	
		\$1,375 10

### DETAIL NO. 2

#### *Town Officers' Expenses*

Bert F. Swain, stamps .....	\$10 50
E. C. Eastman and Co., stationery .....	12 87
Officers' bonds .....	72 50
E. C. Eastman and Co., stationery .....	25 22
Carl Wallis, stationery .....	10 00
Robert A. Foss, printing .....	4 25
Oscar V. Rand, stamps .....	20 82



Mary L. Haven, stamps .....	3 00	
Mary L. Haven, stamps and envelopes .....	30 47	
C. V. Henderson, supplies ....	9 93	
E. C. Eastman and Co., stationery .....	1 58	
Arthur H. Lord, reg. letters ...	6 00	
Archie M. Sweet, town clerks' association .....	2 00	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, mortgage records .....	10 00	
Evelyn M. Twombly, tax collectors' association .....	2 00	
Muriel R. Harris, copying books	35 00	
Arthur H. Lord, stationery ...	1 70	
Arthur H. Lord, expense tax meeting .....	8 57	
Bert F. Swain, stamps .....	3 10	
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		\$269 51

## DETAIL NO. 3

*Election and Registration*

Bertrand F. Ames, supervisor	\$10 50	
Harvey E. Rand, supervisor ..	18 00	
Arthur P. Gerry, supervisor ..	18 00	
Orman M. Sanborn, moderator	6 00	
Arthur D. Weeks, ballot clerk .	3 00	
Russell C. Swain, ballot clerk..	3 00	
Sylvio Morin, ballot clerk .....	6 00	
Richard Lancaster, ballot clerk	6 00	
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		\$70 50

## DETAIL NO. 4

*Protection of Persons and Property*

Herman E. Olsen .....	\$453 13	
Louis Monty .....	19 45	
Walter Tate .....	20 75	
Frank Smith .....	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$499 08

## DETAIL NO. 5

*Fire Department*

Telephone .....	\$145 91	
Williams Motor Co. ....	1 50	
American LaFrance, foamite ..	22 16	
Home Upholstery Co., labor and supplies .....	3 50	
C. V. Henderson, labor and sup- plies .....	16 26	
F. W. Clay & Co., battery box ..	9 97	
J. H. Chase Co., one battery ...	15 00	
Milo Bacon .....	1,625 30	
Roy T. Page, payrolls .....	376 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,216 40
State Forestry refund .....	\$247 95	

## DETAIL NO. 6

*Highways and Bridges*

Total road payrolls .....	\$8,689 86
Charles Cogswell, gravel .....	70 80
Gilford Baptist Church, gravel	38 50
Oscar V. Rand, gravel .....	22 80

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Fred L. Ganyer, gravel .....	35 50	
	<hr/>	\$8,857 46

## Town Roads Payrolls

Roy T. Page .....	\$1,294 81
Norman Guay .....	877 25
Sam Blackey .....	803 55
Lester Blackey .....	398 10
Town trucks .....	1,102 00
Thomas Hunt .....	514 90
Archie Lacross .....	482 85
Eugene Savage .....	5 60
Vital Savage .....	5 60
Harry Brooks .....	10 00
Clifton Randlett .....	8 67
Sylvio Morin .....	23 83
Walter Tate .....	178 07
Arthur Harris .....	67 89
Harold Mitchel .....	40 88
Harry Bean .....	133 67
Ben Frohock .....	72 93
Harry Jordan .....	13 33
Sam Grant .....	26 15
Archie Gordon .....	254 66
Arthur Valliere .....	35 87
Joe Valliere .....	39 34
Joseph McCabe, Inc. ....	277 50
Harold James .....	7 20
Herbert Guay .....	7 80
E. E. Levoy .....	57 40
State Highway Garage .....	21 60

Stark Morrell .....	46 40
Frank Bacon .....	74 05
Forest Hill .....	3 60
Kenneth Gordon .....	3 60
Bristo Sanders .....	19 80
Sam Harris .....	39 80
E. A. Marden .....	3 60
Amie Bretton .....	16 20
Elmon Phelps .....	3 60
Walter Reed .....	3 60
Albert Wheeler .....	3 60
Bernard Hammell .....	3 60
Victor Rollins .....	3 60
John Dow .....	1 80
Bernard Smith .....	12 00
Lester Sargent .....	16 00
Raoul Drouin .....	28 24
Peter Drouin .....	5 12
S. Dalton .....	14 40
Philips Vincent .....	14 40
William Lester .....	14 40
Andrew Bretton .....	1 60
George Lamprey .....	8 80
Charles Chase .....	74 60
Lewis Dow .....	2 70
Leon Tilton .....	14 20
Lewis Collins .....	9 90
Vincent A. Blake .....	30 60
Sam Smith .....	28 40
Clifton Rand .....	16 20
Arthur Drouin .....	6 70

Milo Bacon .....	105 70	
Earl Brough .....	12 60	
G. E. Hawkins .....	12 60	
Dan Colby .....	54 00	
Charles Bolduc .....	12 00	
Bert Swain .....	33 00	
		\$7,524 79

## DETAIL NO. 7

*Water Works*

Public Service Co., power ....	\$151 32	
Harry L. Clow, labor on pump	14 16	
Charles A. Gove, electric sup- plies .....	13 00	
Laconia Water Co. ....	36 35	
Roy T. Page .....	19 06	
Harry L. Clow, labor .....	7 50	
W. D. Huse & Sons .....	2 76	
Roy T. Page, payroll .....	69 10	
		\$313 25

*Electric Lights*

Public Service Co. ....	\$412 54
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## DETAIL NO. 8

*General Expense*

Telephone .....	\$62 15
New Hampshire Assessors' As- sociation .....	2 00
J. P. Pitman, supplies .....	6 63
Peter Dutile, supplies .....	140 06

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H. P. Webster, police tags . . . .	5 00
John B. Varick Co., supplies ..	32 22
Burrows Adding Machine . . . .	75
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood . . . .	10 00
New Hampshire Explosive Co.	6 81
Robert A. Foss, printing re- ports . . . . .	142 00
Snapon Tools Co. . . . .	6 01
Citizens Publishing Co. . . . .	2 75
John B. Varick Co., supplies ..	20 65
Boulia-Gorrell Co. . . . .	1 48
Cook Lumber Co. . . . .	3 24
M. Liskey, supplies . . . . .	10 50
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, transfers	51 54
C. V. Henderson, supplies . . . .	17 27
Maurice W. Sawyer, wood . . . .	15 00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies . . . .	4 01
W. D. Huse and Sons, supplies	1 96
Lakes Region Association . . . .	173 00
Fortin, printing signs . . . . .	7 20
Cooks Lumber Co. . . . .	46 13
W. J. Boisclair, register of deeds	20
Spears Welding Co. . . . .	75
Carrol W. Stafford, court fees	1 10
C. A. Dorval, supplies . . . . .	41
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	18 32
Citizens Publishing Co. . . . .	70
C. V. Henderson, gas and oil ..	11 61
Roy T. Page, express . . . . .	1 79
W. D. Huse and Sons, supplies	3 96
John M. Guay, files . . . . .	1 45

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Hammond Agency, insurance .	75 00
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, record deed .....	12 50
Citizens Publishing Co., print- ing .....	15 60
City of Laconia, line post .....	3 08
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies ..	1 82
Snapon Tools Co., one die ....	1 58
Ray Road Equipment, supplies	33 10
Hedge Matthias Co., supplies ..	59 78
State Highway Dept., R. R. re- flector buttons .....	10 50
Unit Steel Co., chains .....	88 67
New Hampshire Explosive Co., shovels .....	16 00
Citizens Publishing Co. ....	18 45
John B. Varrick Co., supplies ..	9 12
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies ...	3 85
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	20 03
Lougee Robinson Co., repairing flag .....	1 50
E. C. Eastman Co., stationery .	3 10
Burrows Adding Co., services..	6 60
Hammond Agency, insurance, trucks .....	296 27
Willie's Express .....	4 73
Spears Welding Co. ....	3 30
Willie's Express .....	6 63
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies ....	3 60
Laconia Hardware Co., supplies	1 38
Maine Steel Co., parts plows ..	74 72

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Lewis Cyr, tractor parts .....	26 00	
Muzzey & Hopkins .....	4 80	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies .....	8 48	
State Highway Garage, pump set .....	1 00	
General Mills, Inc., salt .....	10 20	
Fortin, signs, lettering .....	4 00	
Galion Mfg., supplies .....	20 80	
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies ....	3 10	
Laconia Water Co., rent hy- drant .....	12 50	
Citizens Publishing Co. ....	4 00	
W. D. Mardon, insurance, town shed .....	50 00	
C. V. Henderson, gas and sup- plies .....	13 06	
Peoples National Bank, service charge .....	1 00	
Mary L. Haven, cost tax sale ..	97 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,836 12

## DETAIL NO. 9

*Relief*

Old Age Assistance .....	\$875 73
Food .....	427 48
Board of children .....	216 00
Hospitalization .....	369 15
Medical attention .....	197 75
Fuel .....	87 72
Board and care, adults .....	84 00



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Clothing .....	28 66	
Rent .....	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,394 49

## DETAIL NO. 10

*Glendale Wharf*

Roy T. Page, payroll .....	\$309 71	
Diamond Match .....	10 08	
	<hr/>	\$319 79

## DETAIL NO. 11

*Vital Statistics*

Clarence V. Henderson, fees ..		\$12 00
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## DETAIL NO. 12

*Health Department*

Allen F. Sheck .....		\$15 00
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## DETAIL NO. 13

*Town Dump*

Payroll .....	\$12 00	
Frank W. Smith .....	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

## DETAIL NO. 14

*Town Beach*

Payroll .....		\$165 78
B. G. Walker, labor .....	\$2 63	
B. G. Walker, labor, supplies ..	27 26	

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B. G. Walker .....	3 03	
Mrs. Doris Norris, payroll ...	132 86	
	<hr/>	\$165 78

## DETAIL NO. 15

*Laconia Hospital*

Appropriation, 1940 .....	\$200 00	
Appropriation, 1941 .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

## DETAIL NO. 16

*Town Tax Map*

Town appropriation .....	\$800 00	
Town expended .....	17 51	
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Balance unexpended .....		\$782 49

## DETAIL NO. 17

*State Aid Construction*

State appropriation, 1941 ....	\$5,178 00	
Town appropriation, 1941 ....	2,589 00	
1940 unexpended balance from state .....	70 66	
1940 unexpended balance from town .....	17 67	
	<hr/>	\$7,855 33
Expended by state .....	\$5,126 43	
Expended by town .....	2,606 67	
Revert to free money .....	122 23	
	<hr/>	\$7,855 33

## DETAIL NO. 18

*State Aid, Bridge*

State appropriation .....	\$1,750 00	
Town appropriation .....	1,750 00	
		————— \$3,500 00
Expended by state .....	\$1,552 22	
Expended by town .....	1,552 22	
Revert to free money, state ..	197 78	
Revert to free money, town ..	197 78	
		————— \$3,500 00

## DETAIL NO. 19

*Varney Point*

Payroll .....		\$1,640 16
R. T. Page .....	\$227 27	
R. T. Page .....	50 40	
New Hampshire Highway Dept.	120 40	
Roy T. Page, payroll .....	310 23	
V. J. Stafford, payroll .....	34 50	
Roy T. Page, payroll .....	87 17	
Roy T. Page, payroll .....	125 03	
Roy T. Page .....	188 86	
Lewis Proleman, gravel .....	70 50	
Roy T. Page .....	1 00	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	424 80	
		————— \$1,640 16

## DETAIL NO. 20

*Town Hall and Town Buildings*

Roy T. Page .....	\$1 40	
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor, sup- plies .....	66 25	
Charles A. Gove, labor, supplies	9 43	
Muzzey & Hopkins, supplies ..	105 42	
Diamond Match, material .....	71 66	
Cook Lumber Co., lumber .....	4 75	
Roy T. Page, payroll .....	38 00	
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		\$296 91

## DETAIL NO. 21

*Trucks*

Town truck, payrolls .....	\$466 72
Norman Pynn .....	301 72
Woods Sales Service .....	1 10
Jenney Mfg. ....	32 16
John H. Dow .....	32 16
Charles A. Hoagland .....	2 75
Four-wheel Drive Co. ....	694 15
Scholians Tire Co. ....	25 00
Pynn's Garage .....	76 99
J. H. Chase & Co. ....	120 65
Hedge & Matthews .....	179 40
Granite State Garage .....	202 76
Spear Welding Co. ....	18 25
The Texas Oil Co. ....	1,865 29

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C. V. Henderson .....	30 69
Lyonns Iron Works .....	63 29
Penn Hampshire Oil Co. ....	129 36
C. A. Dorval Co., .....	9 53
Maine Steel, Inc., Co. ....	55 58
W. D. Huse & Sons .....	9 19
Ray Road Equipment .....	60 96
Laconia Auto Co. ....	2 10
R. C. Hazelton .....	10 85
N. H. Explosive Co. ....	118 73
Lacy's Tire Co. ....	2 50
Fellows' Garage .....	5 81
State Highway Garage .....	141 48
Vogal Hadley Co. ....	9 91
Ossipee Oil Co. ....	13 45
Willard Battery Co. ....	4 25
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	\$4,686 78

## Report of Town Clerk

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To the Selectmen of Gilford:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending January 31, 1942.

Received from automobile permits:

1940-41 permits .....	\$ 3 99
1941-42 permits .....	1,785 29
1942 permits .....	106 17

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Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$1,891 46
Due Town Treasurer .....	3 99

Received from dog licenses:

5 females at \$5.00 .....	\$25 00
52 males at \$2.00 .....	104 00
Kennel license, 5 dogs .....	12 00
2 males, 1940 licenses .....	4 00

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	\$145 00
Less fees on 71 dogs .....	14 20

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Paid Town Treasurer .....	\$130 80
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CLARENCE V. HENDERSON,  
Town Clerk.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD ON JANUARY 31, 1942

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 14, 1898	Emily B. Sanborn .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	\$350.00	2½	\$167.85	\$15.64	\$8.00	\$175.49
Aug. 18, 1898	Julia A. Ladd .....	Gilford Water Works .....	Gilford Water Works .....	2,300.00	2½	15.34	57.50	57.50	15.83
May 25, 1900	Sarah P. Hunt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	23.86	3.49	3.00	23.86
Oct. 4, 1901	Eliza Blaisdell .....	" .....	" .....	53.76	2½	19.83	2.33	2.50	19.47
Oct. 4, 1901	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh .....	" .....	" .....	200.00	2½	20.16	6.64	7.00	18.78
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell .....	" .....	" .....	100.00	2½	32.21	3.62	5.00	32.21
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand .....	City Savings Bank .....	City Savings Bank .....	151.00	2½	4.54	4.60	4.60	3.98
Jan. 22, 1903	Simeon P. Heath .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	60.00	2½	2.13	1.94	2.50	3.00
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn .....	" .....	" .....	100.00	2½	21.49	3.08	3.00	21.49
Jan. 3, 1911	John G. Wadleigh .....	City Savings Bank .....	City Savings Bank .....	50.00	2½	15.82	1.79	3.00	13.81
Jan. 6, 1911	Nancy Sawyer .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	36.47	3.49	5.50	39.10
Dec. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks .....	" .....	" .....	150.00	2½	6.65	5.63	3.00	5.27
Jan. 6, 1913	Sarah F. Rowe .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	75.00	2	81.88	1.62	3.00	85.50
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith .....	" .....	" .....	100.00	2	24.96	3.62	5.00	22.21
Sept. 12, 1913	Levi Grant .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	50.00	2½	7.04	2.25	3.00	6.18
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	100.00	2	5.29	2.14	3.00	4.93
Feb. 28, 1915	Benjamin Weeks .....	City Savings Bank .....	City Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	26.54	2.64	3.00	27.35
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	4.95	3.81	3.00	4.06
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	100.00	2	1.07	2.11	3.00	1.12
May 14, 1917	David Y. Smith .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	299.01	3.05	3.00	300.63
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	Loan & Trust Savings Bank .....	400.00	2	27.06	14.12	12.50	27.42
Oct. 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	200.00	2½	5.90	6.86	6.50	6.09
Oct. 22, 1917	William H. Weeks .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½		3.19	3.00	

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD — Concluded.

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
Date of Creation									
Sept. 8, 1917	Charles W. Leavitt .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	13.27	3.41	3.00	13.68	
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough .....	" .....	25.00	2½	8.14	1.00	1.40	7.74	
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown .....	" .....	50.00	2½	.79	1.52	2.00	.31	
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton .....	" .....	100.00	2½	9.81	3.31	2.75	10.37	
Sept. 3, 1919	Annis James .....	" .....	150.00	2½	108.78	7.80		116.58	
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman .....	" .....	200.00	2½	21.32	6.68	6.50	21.50	
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt .....	" .....	75.00	2½	5.13	2.42	2.75	4.80	
Mar. 1, 1921	Enoch Sanborn .....	" .....	100.00	2½	8.69	3.27	3.00	8.96	
Dec. 8, 1922	Susan E. Blaisdell .....	" .....	75.00	2½	33.88	3.27	2.40	34.75	
June 7, 1922	William W. Watson .....	" .....	100.00	2½	12.21	3.38	2.75	12.84	
Nov. 4, 1922	Frank E. Grant .....	" .....	100.00	2½	12.64	3.39	3.00	13.03	
Jan. 16, 1922	Hannah R. Follett .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	100.00	2	27.97	2.54	3.75	26.76	
June 30, 1923	Seth E. Grant .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	6.16	3.20	2.75	6.61	
May 12, 1923	Ann C. Lamprey .....	" .....	100.00	2½	58.62	4.77	4.00	59.39	
Jan. 5, 1924	Liberty Hill Cemetery .....	" .....	100.00	2½	3.90	3.13		7.03	
May 10, 1924	John M. Potter .....	" .....	100.00	2½	23.47	3.73	3.00	24.20	
July 12, 1924	George Crosby .....	" .....	100.00	2½	8.58	3.27	4.50	7.35	
Aug. 11, 1924	Joseph E. Smith .....	" .....	100.00	2½	42.80	4.32	4.00	42.62	
July 3, 1924	Edwin T. Batchelder .....	" .....	100.00	2½	7.21	3.23	2.50	7.94	
Nov. 19, 1924	Levi D. Sawyer .....	" .....	100.00	2½	4.63	3.15	3.00	4.78	
Dec. 31, 1924	General Fund .....	" .....	350.00	2½	52.62	12.15	35.90	28.87	
Jan. 3, 1925	Joseph Potter .....	Charlestown Five Cent Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	17.90	2.71	3.00	17.61	
Jan. 2, 1925	William F. Dennen .....	" .....	200.00	2½	46.97	5.42	6.00	46.99	
Aug. 10, 1925	Helen F. Dennen .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	17.80	3.55	3.00	18.35	
Dec. 31, 1925	James N. Ames .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	150.00	2½	13.67	4.94	3.00	15.61	
Jan. 2, 1926	Charles S. Thompson .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	11.10	3.35	3.00	11.45	
Jan. 31, 1926	A. V. Lincoln .....	New Hampshire Savings Bank .....	1,250.00	2	77.71	26.54		104.25	
Feb. 1, 1927	A. Lincoln Hatch .....	Laconia Savings Bank .....	100.00	2½	18.18	3.56	3.00	18.74	



Sept.	19, 1927	Dr. George W. Munsey	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	13.85	3.43	3.00	14.28
Nov.	29, 1927	Caleb M. Hatch	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.33	3.29	3.00	9.62
Dec.	13, 1927	A. H. Bacon	"	"	"	75.00	2 1/2	23.67	2.97	2.00	24.64
Jan.	10, 1928	Reuben S. Dame	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	20.50	3.63	3.00	21.14
May	5, 1928	Samuel C. Clark, Jr.	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.55	3.31	3.00	9.86
Dec.	18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Town of Gilford Water Works	"	"	1,500.00	2 1/2	37.50	37.50		37.50
Dec.	18, 1928	Sara P. Smith	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	1,000.00	2 1/2	125.90	33.69		159.59
Mar.	21, 1929	Edward A. Perkins	"	"	"	50.00	2 1/2	21.02	2.15	3.00	20.17
Oct.	21, 1929	Emily S. Rowe	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	17.19	3.53	3.00	17.72
Nov.	26, 1929	Clara Morrill	"	"	"	55.00	2 1/2	13.79	3.43	2.50	14.72
Feb.	25, 1930	Daniel Smith	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	9.09	1.94	3.00	8.03
June	2, 1930	Eleanor J. Gove	New Hampshire Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.27	2.06	3.00	2.33
Oct.	28, 1930	Arthur H. Drury	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.99	2.06	2.50	3.55
Oct.	7, 1933	Mary A. Whitier	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	25.54	6.80	10.00	22.34
Dec.	7, 1933	John P. Davis	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	6.70	3.26	3.00	6.96
Oct.	28, 1934	Clara Ellen Morrill	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	3.08	3.11	2.50	3.69
Jan.	28, 1935	Corra E. Roberts	City Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	13.52	2.84	4.60	11.76
Jan.	20, 1936	Lillian B. Plovman	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	5.40	4.69	4.50	5.59
Aug.	22, 1936	John Earle Sanborn	"	"	"	75.00	2 1/2	2.45	2.33	3.75	1.03
Oct.	3, 1936	Mabelle S. James	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	2.21	3.08		5.29
Nov.	18, 1936	Laura A. Weeks	"	"	"	3,000.00	2 1/2	113.58	94.10	60.50	147.18
Apr.	12, 1937	Mary E. Frohock	"	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	14.66	4.97	8.00	11.63
June	20, 1938	Fred R. Weeks	City Savings Bank	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	10.77	4.03		14.80
Sept.	20, 1939	Lawrence A. Foss	"	"	"	150.00	2 1/2	4.92	3.88		8.80
Nov.	22, 1939	Frank Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	50.00	2 1/2	1.63	1.55		3.18
Dec.	22, 1939	Herman and Alva F. Hunter	City Savings Bank	"	"	200.00	2 1/2	1.03	5.05	4.00	2.08
Aug.	21, 1940	Warren S. Dorkendorff	"	"	"	100.00	2 1/2	.83	2.53		3.36
Sept.	6, 1941	Samuel J. Prescott	Laconia Savings Bank	"	"	100.00	2 1/2		.75		.75
May	26, 1941	Willie D. James	"	"	"	50.00	2 1/2		.88		.88
		McCoy Cemetery Association									
						\$19,619.76		\$2,006.88	\$550.20	\$410.00	\$2,146.68

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RAY C. WATSON,  
LENA D. WEEKS,  
MAURICE W. SAWYER, *Trustees.*

## Report of Collector of Taxes

### List 1941

Taxes committed to Collector (Warrant) .....	\$56,212 88
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$41,526 00
Abatement allowed .....	361 50
Balance due Town .....	14,325 38
	\$56,212 88

263 Poll taxes .....	\$526 00
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Property taxes .....	41,000 00
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\$41,526 00

Added taxes collected and paid

Treasurer .....	\$37 50
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### List 1940

Due town January 31, 1941 ...	\$11,671 70
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Paid treasurer .....	\$11,467 95
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Abatement allowed .....	44 70
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Personal and poll taxes due ...	159 05
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\$11,671 70

Interest collected and paid Treasurer ....	\$144 88
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Added taxes collected and paid Treasurer .	\$78 75
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## List 1939

Due Town January 31, 1941	
For personal and poll taxes .....	\$167 83
Paid Treasurer .....	\$23 80
Abatement allowed .....	32 00
Balance due Town .....	112 03
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	\$167 83

## List 1937

Due Town January 31, 1941 .....	\$4 72
Paid Treasurer .....	\$4 72

**Report of Old Home Day**

1941

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Interest .....	\$ 69	
Balance on hand, 1940 .....	21 36	
Balance on 1940 appropriation .	40 00	
Appropriation, 1941 .....	100 00	
Gift from Capt. A. W. Von Lilienthal .....	15 00	
Gift from Henry G. Vogel ....	10 00	
Pop corn concession .....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$189 05
Expenses for 1941 .....		136 01
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Balance .....		\$53 04

## EXPENDITURES

J. C. Bodwell, for Moulton's		
Band .....	\$65 00	
Art Snow, entertainer .....	10 00	
Ralph V. Amsden, music .....	10 00	
David Jones, sports .....	7 00	
Winnifred H. Varney, postals,		
\$2.65, telephone messenger,		
\$1.75 .....	4 40	
Northern Broadcasting Co., an-		
nouncements .....	3 00	
Burt Wadley, rental Uncle Sam		
suit, \$3.50, telephone, \$.50	4 00	
Webster Print, printing and		
badges .....	6 91	
Grange dinners .....	11 00	
Evening Citizen, sheet cards		
and fliers .....	7 75	
Charles C. Rogers, baseball		
equipment .....	6 95	
		\$136 01
Balance on hand .....		\$53 04

EUNICE L. HUNT,  
Treasurer.

## Report of Memorial Day Committee

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Drew from appropriation . . . .	\$50 00	
Balance, 1940 . . . . .	3 29	
	<hr/>	\$53 29

### EXPENDITURES

Band . . . . .	\$40 00	
Flags . . . . .	5 50	
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		\$7 79

CHARLES W. HUNT,  
Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report

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Gilford, N. H., February 24, 1942

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR P. GERRY,  
ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
CHARLES H. SLEEPER,  
Auditors.

## Report of Gilford Public Library

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To the Citizens of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Gilford Public Library, respectfully submit the following reports for the year ending February 1, 1942.

Eunice L. Hunt served as chairman of the board, Bertrand F. Ames as treasurer, and Helen D. Watson as secretary.

We are glad to report that the circulation has increased by more than 300 books this year. Two hundred and twenty-one books, fiction and non-fiction, have been added this year.

We should all feel very fortunate in being on the calling list of the Bookmobile from the State library. Of course the purpose of the Bookmobile is to supplement our own books and it would defeat its own purpose if it should ever result in reducing the number of books purchased by the town.

The Bookmobile also calls at the school, thus allowing the different age groups to choose books suitable to their grade.

Many people speak each year about our bright little flower bed and we would like, at this time, to thank Mr. Frank Wright, who has planted and cared for it for a number of years.

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## Librarian's Report

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No. of books catalogued February 1, 1941 .... 7,172

No. of books catalogued February 1, 1942 .... 7,393

Books purchased by the town ..... 175

Books donated by

Elizabeth Scadding ..... 1

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster ..... 18

Mrs. Carrie Morrill ..... 1

Mrs. Harold James ..... 3

Mr. Bertrand F. Ames ..... 2

Mrs. O. C. Page ..... 7

Eunice Hunt ..... 13

Mr. William E. Patten ..... 1

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Mrs. Ellen Drew ..... 5

(not catalogued)

Number of books loaned:

Fiction ..... 4,112

Non-fiction ..... 212

Magazines ..... 701

Books borrowed from:

Gilford Grade School ..... 2

State Library ..... 6

Laconia Library ..... 7

Bookmobile ..... 95

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110

## Magazines borrowed from:

Laconia Library .....	8
Number of visitors .....	21
New borrowers .....	22

MURIEL S. LANGILL,  
Librarian.

The trustees wish to thank all who have contributed to the library in any way during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE L. HUNT,  
BERTRAND F. AMES,  
HELEN D. WATSON,  
Trustees.

## **Treasurer's Report of Gilford Public Library**

1941-1942

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Cash on hand February 1, 1941	\$7 97
Received from town on account,	
April 10 .....	100 00
Received from town on account,	
May 29 .....	100 00



Received from town, Aug. 10,

balance due ..... 200 00

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\$407 97

Expenditures ..... \$393 80

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Balance on hand ..... \$14 17

Feb. 27 Gaylord Bros., library supplies . \$4 18

Apr. 10 The New England News Co.,  
books ..... 15 75

12 Maurice Sawyer, wood ..... 10 00

May 7 Magazines (Life, News Week,  
Parents) ..... 13 50

7 G. M. Aldrich, books ..... 4 70

7 John Jackson, cleaning and  
mending chimney ..... 4 00

9 Mahers Bookstore, books ..... 42 39

June 3 DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books .... 25 60

9 Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,  
lawn dressing ..... 4 10

25 Gordon E. Langill, July 1, 1940  
to July 1, 1941, janitor ..... 12 50

25 Muriel T. Langill, January 1,  
1941 to July 1, librarian ..... 37 50

July 30 Magazines (Cosmopolitan, Geo-  
graphic, Popular Mechanics) .. 11 00

31 Hearsts Magazine Co., Motor  
1941 Manual ..... 2 40

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Aug.	11	F. G. Frultay, magazines (American, Colliers) .....	3 75
	12	The New England News Co., books .....	26 72
	21	DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books ...	26 66
	21	Carolyn Peterson, librarian, July 16 to Aug. 23 .....	9 00
Sept.	5	Goodman's Book Store, books ..	2 62
	5	N. H. Public Library Commission, books .....	2 33
	11	The New England News Co., books .....	31 95
	12	C. D. Wilcox, books .....	2 00
Oct.	8	The Crowell, Collier Pub. Co. ...	2 00
	8	Child's Life Magazine .....	2 50
	29	Magazines (American Girl, Good Housekeeping) .....	4 00
Jan.	3	Muriel T. Langill, librarian, Aug. 23 to Dec. 31 .....	25 50
	3	Gordon E. Langill, care of grounds for summer, 1941 ....	10 00
	5	George B. Gilbert, book .....	2 75

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6	Maurice Sawyer, wood .....	11 00
14	Hammond Insurance Agency, insurance on library .....	35 20
20	M. L. Langill, repair on lawn mower and paint for steps ....	6 20
	Bank service charge .....	3 00
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		\$393 80

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND F. AMES,  
Treasurer.

## Health Activities, 1941

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### REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Duties during 1941:

- Arranging for water tests.
- Inspection of sewerage disposal systems.
- Receiving reports of contagious diseases, posting cards, and taking precautions.
- Investigations of complaints.
- Inspections of nuisances.

ALLEN F. SHECK,  
Health Officer.

### REPORT OF FIELD NURSE

Child health conferences held .....	1
Attendance .....	19
Diphtheria immunization clinics .....	1
Attendance .....	3
Nature of public health nursing visits:	
Communicable disease control	
Venereal	
Maternity service	
Infant hygiene	
Preschool hygiene	
Morbidity	
Crippled children's service	

A local Health Committee composed of representatives of the various organizations of the town have given valuable assistance.

VIVIAN M. JENNINGS, R. N.,  
Field Nurse.

## Blister Rust Control

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### Financial Statement 1941, Town of Gilford

#### Town Work:

Crew wages .....	\$399 76
Foreman wages .....	99 84
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Total expended .....	\$499 60
Received from town .....	\$400 00
Expended from town funds .	399 76
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Balance due town .....	\$ 24
Area covered .....	684 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed .....	21,504

Stamps in the amount of 24c are enclosed to cover the balance due the town.

#### W. P. A. Work:

W. P. A. funds expended .....	\$390 93
Area covered .....	511 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	15,648
Number of local men employed .....	8

## Forest Fire Control

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1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden to burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such lands, once the snow has left the ground. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable

- a. To a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
- b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
- c. For damage to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.

2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way and

DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00.

3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

The 1941 fire record for Gilford is as follows:

Number of fires . . . . .	6
Acreage burned . . . . .	35
Cost of suppression . . . .	\$211 50
No. of permits issued . .	20

ROY T. PAGE,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## Report of Gilford Fire Department

February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942

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House fires .....	12	
Chimney fires .....	9	
Brush fires .....	10	
Miscellaneous .....	2	
False alarms .....	2	
Out of town assistance .....	1	
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Total calls .....		36

Day calls .....	27
Night calls .....	9

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Total calls ..... 36  
Received assistance from out of town on 4 fires.  
Total insurance paid for year, \$158.11.

Our total loss by fire this year was extremely heavy, nearly all being loss of buildings and contents. However, the loss in relation to property threatened must be considered light, as a major part of each building or group of buildings of much account was saved except in two cases, only one important fire resulting in total loss.

Our loss by forest fire during the most dangerous season on record was negligible.

Signed,

O. C. PAGE,  
Clerk.

## SCHOOL REPORTS

GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### Officers of the District

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*Moderator*

REED H. THOMAS

*District Clerk*

ARTHUR P. GERRY

*School Board*

MURIEL R. HARRIS	Term expires 1942
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY	Term expires 1943
ALLEN F. SHECK	Term expires 1944

*Treasurer*

HARVEY E. RAND

*Auditors*

ORMAN N. SANBORN

ARTHUR H. LORD

*School Nurse*

RUTH S. LANGILLE

Farmington, N. H.

*Superintendent of Schools*

DONALD P. MATTOON

Residence, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Residence 407; Office 531



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## Financial Report

Gilford School District  
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

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### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1940..	\$125 32
Appropriation 1940-41 .....	15,700 00
Rebate on insurance .....	9 54
Trust fund .....	33 60
Dog tax .....	301 65

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Total receipts ..... \$16,170 11

### PAYMENTS

#### *Administration*

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Allen F. Sheck .....	\$35 00
Muriel R. Harris .....	35 00
Winnifred H. Varney .....	35 00
Harvey E. Rand .....	25 00
Arthur Gerry .....	3 00
Arthur Lord .....	1 00
Orman Sanborn .....	1 00

Rev. Lawrence Sibley .....	1 00
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Total .....	\$136 00
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Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer, Supervisory Union..	\$179 19
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Charles W. Hunt, taking census .....	\$15 00
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R. E. Lane, blanks .....	1 80
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Total .....	\$16 80
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Expenses of Administration:

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph

Co. ....	\$24 01
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Edson C. Eastman Co. ....	9 06
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W. R. Morrison .....	1 05
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H. A. Manning Co. ....	5 00
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The Hammond Agency .....	8 00
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Winnifred F. Walker, treasurer, Supervisory Union,

clerk hire .....	101 15
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American Asso. of School

Administrators .....	6 00	
Donald P. Mattoon, travel ex-		
penses .....	4 83	
H. E. Rand, postage, etc. ....	3 88	
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Total .....		\$162 98

*Instruction*

## Teachers' Salaries:

Norman Sargent .....	\$1,050 00	
Eunice L. Hunt .....	900 00	
Natalie Haddock .....	900 00	
Florence Collins Blake .....	722 50	
Grace Sargent, substitute ...	108 00	
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Total .....		\$3,680 50

## Textbooks:

Ginn & Co. ....	\$6 15	
World Book Co. ....	8 60	
The L. W. Singer Co. ....	21 21	
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	36 42	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	4 62	
The Macmillan Co. ....	2 86	
Lyons & Carnahan .....	1 72	

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Ira Zer Allen .....	1 05
Silver Burdett & Co. ....	6 87
John C. Winston Co. ....	3 89
Houghton Mifflin Co. ....	22 98

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Total .....	\$116 37
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## Scholars' Supplies:

The Macmillan Co. ....	\$12 59
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	259 45
World Book Company .....	6 41
John S. Cheever Co. ....	5 66

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Total .....	\$284 11
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## Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allen F. Sheck .....	\$1 53
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	4 12
Emile Vassamillet .....	1 20
W. R. Morrison .....	8 80

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Total .....	\$15 65
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*Operation and Maintenance of School Plant*

## Janitor Service:

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Alfred Bedard .....	\$500 00
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Fred Olsen .....	30 00
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Total .....	\$530 00
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## Fuel:

J. L. Roberts .....	\$573 95
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## Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Public Service Co. of N. H. . .	\$103 87
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LaMaison Products Co. ....	33 21
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The Holmerdon Co. ....	27 50
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Muzzey & Hopkins .....	18 98
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Milton Bradley Co. ....	5 90
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Cheshire Chemical Co. ....	13 75
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Rochester Germicide Co. ....	5 00
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Alfred Bedard .....	50
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H. J. Dowd Co. ....	8 75
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Bryant & Lawrence .....	1 00
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Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	1 73
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Total .....	\$220 19
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## Minor Repairs and Expenses:

The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber	
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Co. ....	\$1 83
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F. W. Clay Co. ....	26 80	
Muzzey & Hopkins .....	15 43	
Maurice G. Watson .....	197 10	
Francoeur-Keroack Co. ....	63 00	
Robert Miller .....	4 00	
A. C. Horn Co. ....	49 50	
Hart's Delivery .....	2 25	
Walter Turner .....	255 00	
E. Morrill Furniture Co. ....	76 70	
George A. Head .....	1 50	
Alfred Bedard .....	12 00	
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Total .....		\$705 11

*Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities*

Medical Inspection:

George C. Robert .....	\$5 92	
Ruth S. Langille, R. N. ....	223 94	
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Total .....		\$229 86

Transportation of Pupils:

Ernest Morin .....	\$825 60	
Irvin Bickford .....	972 00	

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F. D. Elliott .....	2,200 00
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Total .....	\$3,997 60
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## High School Tuition:

Laconia School District, 1939-

1940 .....	\$500 00
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Laconia School District, 1940-

1941 .....	2,648 50
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Total .....	\$3,148 50
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*Fixed Charges*

## Per Capita Tax:

Per capita tax .....	\$330 00
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*Outlay for Construction and Equipment*

## New Equipment:

School Products Bureau ....	\$10 15
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Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	60 00
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The Hussey Mfg. Co. ....	110 00
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Public Service Co. of N. H. . .	63 07
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Leon Miller .....	7 00
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Total .....	\$250 22
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*Debt Service*

## Payment of Principal of Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank  
of Boston ..... \$1,000 00

## Payment of Interest of Debt:

The National Shawmut Bank  
of Boston ..... \$540 00

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Total Payments ..... \$16,117 03  
Cash on hand June 30, 1941 ..... 53 08

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Grand Total ..... \$16,170 11

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
ALLEN F. SHECK,  
School Board.

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**Auditors' Report**

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We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Gilford, N. H., Sept. 11, 1941.

ORMAN M. SANBORN,  
ARTHUR H. LORD,  
Auditors.



## Budget for 1942-1943

Gilford School District

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

### *Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures*

#### Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$4,300 00
Textbooks .....	150 00
Scholars' supplies .....	100 00
Flags and appurtenances ...	50 00
Other expenses of instruction	200 00
Janitor service .....	600 00
Fuel .....	400 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies .....	250 00
Minor repairs and expenses..	350 00
Health, medical inspection ..	230 00
Transportation of pupils ...	4,000 00

New equipment ..... 300 00

Total ..... \$10,930 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers .. \$136 00

Truant officers and census .. 17 00

Superintendent's salary .... 240 00

Expenses of administration.. 175 00

Per capita tax ..... 372 00

Insurance ..... 120 00

Payment of district debt .... 1,000 00

Payment of interest on debt 510 00

High school tuition ..... 3,591 00

Total ..... \$6,161 00

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Assessment required to balance School

Board's budget ..... \$17,091 00

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL R. HARRIS,

WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,

ALLEN F. SHECK,

School Board.

Gilford, N. H., January 8, 1942.

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and  
Voters of the Gilford School District:

Since December 7, 1940, the calm manner of our living and working has been affected radically. It is apparent now that as each month advances we shall need to adjust ourselves to rapid changes, to shortages in personnel and materials, to curtailment of activities, and to the development of new skills in everyday living. The day on which you may read this report will bring its demands which may be much different from those on the days in which this is being written. Come what may, this is being prepared to give you a brief summary of the year's responsibilities and achievements and not to forecast the future.

### *Teachers*

One teacher resigned during the year and two teachers were assigned to new groups. Mrs. Florence Collins Blake secured a release from her contract in the spring and Mrs. Grace J. Sargent substituted for several weeks. Mrs. Natalie Haddock Davis assumed the responsibilities for the work in Grades I-II in

September. Miss Hunt has Grades III-IV. Mr. Sargent continues as principal and teacher of Grades VII-VIII.

Miss Velma E. Lucier of Northfield, with considerable experience in Plaistow as a teacher of pupils of the junior high school age, was selected to teach Grades V-VI. Her schedule and that of Mr. Sargent was planned so pupils in the upper four grades could have instruction in practical arts (sewing and manual training). Miss Lucier's skills supplement those of the teachers already serving in our school.

*Pupils Enrolled and Teachers Employed*

<i>Grade</i>	<i>September Enrollment</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
		Natalie Haddock Davis
I . . . . .	18	
II . . . . .	15	
	— 33	
		Eunice L. Hunt
III . . . . .	12	
IV . . . . .	22	
	— 34	
		Velma E. Lucier

V .....	19
VI .....	18
—	37

Norman P. Sargent,  
Principal

VII .....	17
VIII .....	12
—	29
—	133

### *Graduation*

Graduation exercises for Gilford were held at the Gilford Grade School Auditorium, Wednesday, June 18, 1941 at 8 o'clock. The following program was presented.

#### P R O G R A M

Invocation ..... Rev. Howard White  
Radio Program from Station GGS,  
"Friendly Neighbors"

#### Story of the Program

In these days of great international strife, this country is emphasizing the cultivation of friendliness among nations to the north and to the south. The

United States is anxious to share in cooperative endeavors of the nations of this hemisphere and, as one feature of the development of support, the government is broadcasting radio programs. Our pupils are acquainted with these, and with the help of teachers, have written the exercises, "Friendly Neighbors" for the close of the school year.

Teachers who have assisted in coaching and directing the exercises :

Norman P. Sargent, Principal, Grades VII-VIII

Eunice L. Hunt, Grades V-VI

Natalie A. Haddock, Grades III-IV

Flag Bearers : Bickford Rowe, John Bacon, Jessie Phelps, Arline Harris, Lucille Valliere.

*"Friendly Neighbors"*

Announcer .....	Jean Sturrock
Mayor of Gilford .....	Ernest Blackey
Representative of New Hampshire ....	Patricia Baker
Poem .....	Jane Armstrong
Song: Old New Hampshire .....	Entire Group
Representative of Canada .....	Beatrice Stahl
Song: The Maple Leaf Forever .....	Grades III-IV
Song: My Sister and I ....	Roy Bacon, Vera Gordon

Dance: Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree

..... Grades III-IV

Representative of Brazil ..... Esther Harris

Representative of Mexico ..... Helen Bickford

Dance: La Varsouviana

Norman Prolman, Robert Brooks, Lester Riley,  
Marion Piuma, Frances Adams, Arline  
Morin

Song: Adelita ..... Grades V-VI

Song: Amapola ..... Grades V-VI

Representative of Argentina ..... Louise Ellsworth

Representative of Panama ..... Lois Gordon

Song: Friendly Neighbors ..... Entire Group

Processional March of Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas .... Mrs. Muriel R. Harris

Chairman, School Board

Recessional

### *Graduates*

Patricia Norma Baker

Lois Edith Gordon

Helen Ruth Bickford

Esther Mary Harris

Ernest Linwood Blackey

Beatrice Florence Stahl

Mary Louise Ellsworth

Jean Marie Sturrock

*Pupils Enrolled in High School*

The Laconia School Department charges tuition for the following:

1. Amsden, June .....	XII
2. Amsden, Ralph .....	XII
3. Baker, Helen .....	XII
4. Baker, Patricia .....	IX
5. Blake, Luelle .....	X
6. Brooks, Gordon .....	XI
7. Burbine, Elizabeth .....	XI
8. Burbine, Jarvis .....	IX
9. Curran, Joseph .....	XI
10. Davis, Mary .....	X
11. Ellsworth, Mary Louise ....	IX
12. Fountain, Richard .....	XI
13. Fowler, William .....	X
14. Gordon, Lois .....	IX
15. Harris, Esther .....	IX
16. Hill, Marion (Left Oct. 14)	XII
17. Hughes, Herbert .....	IX
18. Johnson, Orrin .....	XII
19. Kimball, Robert .....	X
20. Kurenen, William .....	X
21. Landry, Wilfred .....	X



22.	Lemire, Athaline .....	X
23.	Longfellow, Fred .....	XII
24.	MacVicar, Beth .....	X
25.	MacVicar, William .....	XII
26.	Moulton, Pauline .....	
27.	Peters, Edward .....	XI
28.	Piuma, William .....	X
29.	Provencher, Donald .....	XI
30.	Rand, Evelyn .....	XII
31.	Rondeau, Conrade .....	XI
32.	Sanborn, Everett .....	X
33.	Sturrock, Shirley .....	XI
34.	Sturrock, Jean .....	IX
35.	Stahl, Beatrice .....	IX
36.	Tucker, Ralph .....	X
37.	Wilkinson, William .....	XI
38.	Woodward, Wenona .....	XI

### *Changes in the Buildings and Grounds*

The ceilings of the classrooms and corridors have been insulated with Rock Wool. The work was completed early in April by the Eagle Rock Wool Insulating Company of Concord, New Hampshire. The price was \$400, payable in four annual installments of \$100 each, beginning on or before September 1, 1941. There

has been a noticeable effect in the evenness of temperature of the classrooms since this insulating was done but it will be impossible to ascertain the extent of the fuel saving until more time has elapsed.

An additional radiator was installed in the northwest room. This has equalized the heat so each classroom maintains nearly the same temperature throughout the day.

The interior of the four classrooms was painted this summer. This is the first decorating of rooms which has been done. To this point, the walls had been left as the builders had completed them.

Asphalt has been placed over the loose gravel in the front and rear walks. This prevents much of the sand and dirt from being tracked into the building and stops most of the rapid wear of the floor coverings.

A metal handrail has been installed beside the walk leading to the rear entrance.

#### *Transporters and Pupils Transported*

Laconia Transit Company with Ernest E. Morin transport pupils to Laconia High School and to the Gilford Grade School. In all, there are 127 pupils being transported.

In July, the School Board decided to permit the transportation of all Gilford boys and girls to Laconia High School if their homes were located along one of the regular routes and if there would be no interference with the regular time schedules of the school busses. Several additional pupils have been accommodated by this service.

### *New Subjects*

The boys and girls in Grades V, VI, VII, VII are to benefit from instruction in Practical Arts. The boys are to work in a new shop, equipped with benches and tools for wood and craft productions. The girls are to have sewing.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Townspeople, School Board, and Superintendent of Schools:

The contagious disease record in the Gilford schools has been unusually good. Last year seven cases of whooping cough were reported. Common colds were quite prevalent and the school was closed a few days last winter to help control a "flu" epidemic. The head lice situation is much better this year but certain children still need constant watching.

The physical defects corrections show an improvement over last year. Where only 27% of the defects were corrected last year, 35% were corrected at last report. At the same time the number of pupils without defects has increased from 27% a year ago to 38% now. It might be of interest to see a report of the defects of the Gilford pupils:

Pupils examined .....	129
Defects found (1.3 per pupil) .....	179
Defects corrected (35% of defects) .....	64
Without defect (38% of pupils) .....	50

<i>Defects</i>		<i>Corrections</i>
Underweight (10%)	21	11
Defective vision	28	14
Defective hearing	1	1
Cardiac disease	1	1
Defective teeth	81	20
Defective tonsils	36	9
Adenoids	9	9
Speech defects	1	
Glasses already worn		8

When thinking over these figures, it is interesting to note how disturbed the army recruiting officers and

the national health authorities are about the large percentage of defects they find among men wishing to be inducted into service. If a little more interest had been shown in correcting these defects a few years ago while the men were still school children, many of these defects would have been eliminated, and a better record would have been found among army men. Their figures are about the same as ours among school children.

Most health authorities blame our poor eating habits and a carelessly balanced diet for many of these defects. This is especially true of dental decay, and some vision defects also. Most people refuse many foods good for them in preference for things they happen to like better, resulting in a poorly balanced diet. Children establish eating habits very early and are prone to copy adult preferences as well as prejudices. It is possible to train young children to like a variety of vegetables, both cooked and raw, whole grain cereals, fruits, dark breads, and particularly milk in some form. Most of our children in Gilford are able to get correct diets, for which we should be very thankful. Let us set them the example of ourselves eating more of the things we know are best for us whenever possible.

We must build our national health as strong as possible for the problems that are ahead of us. While preventing defects with well balanced diets, let us correct all possible defects among our young citizens. We urge all parents financially able to do so to take their children to their dentist for a complete check up. Remember the most important teeth in the child's mouth are the six-year molars and these come in about the time the child starts school. They are nearly always crossed with fissure cavities seen after they are through and often decay very badly in a year or two. Those parents who have received a notice of defective vision or have reason to suspect there may be trouble with the eyes are urged to consult an oculist as soon as possible. We regret to say that several of the cases of defective vision recorded in our schools are not yet corrected and are of a serious nature. It costs money for glasses and ways have not yet been found to get enough for all the needed glasses. We need a community interest in school clinics. The school authorities are anxious to start dental clinic services for all pupils needing it. There are no funds for those unable or unwilling to pay for their own work, and no organization prepared to sponsor such a program.

Report of visits and time spent in the Gilford school:

Visits to school .....	92
Visits to homes .....	180
Total visits .....	272
Days spent .....	24.1
Days due .....	24

I want to thank all parents, teachers, citizens and school authorities for their interest and cooperation in the health of the school children. You have already helped with many of our problems. I want also to say I am always ready and anxious to help or advise any of you who have problems involving the health of your children. It is easy to send a note to school if anything comes up that you wish to ask about and I will call on you as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH S. LANGILLE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

### *Teachers' Meetings*

One of the particular duties of the superintendent of schools is to lead his teachers in professional growth.



For the most part, this is done by teachers' meetings, individual conferences, written communications, demonstration teaching, curriculum study, and directed observations.

To enlist the talents and abilities of the many teachers in the supervisory union, a series of teachers' meetings was organized. These have been conducted during September 1941 by having teachers come to some central point in each school district of the union. A brief outline of the meetings is given below.

1. Handwriting—Mr. Harry Houston, Supervisor of Penmanship, New Haven, Connecticut. Tuesday, Sept. 2, Tilton-Northfield High School Library.
2. Creative Activities in the Schools, Basic English, and Administrative Matters. Wednesday, Sept. 3, Tilton-Northfield High School Library.
3. Reading—Demonstrators from Boston and New York.
4. Pictures in the Classroom, Individualized Instruction. Mr. Fred R. Bunker of Gilmanton and Miss Cathryn R. Hctor of Concord were the speakers. Gilmanton Corner School, 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 9.



5. Health, School Nurse's Work, Posture Correction—Mrs. Lurline H. McCook of Tilton and Mrs. Carrie C. Price of Concord were the speakers. Tilton-Northfield High School Gym, 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 16.
6. Workbooks, Tests, Good Teaching Practices—Mr. Russell H. Leavitt of Concord. Gilford Grade School, Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 p.m.
7. Enrichment of Classroom Work—Mr. Norman P. Sargent of Gilford, Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 p.m., Kezer School, Canterbury.

### *Conservation*

What is being done to conserve work materials?

1. Pupils are using both sides of every sheet of paper.
2. The care with which written work is done has been improved so there are fewer sheets of paper wasted.
3. Duplicated copies are prepared with exercises on both sides of the sheet.
4. The pencil sharpeners are kept in good condition.
5. The number of paper towels used by pupils is limited to a small daily allotment.

6. Tops of thermos bottles and cups carried in lunch boxes are replacing paper drinking cups.
7. Kraft papers and cardboards from home are being collected for posters and displays.
8. Desk covers for lunch and pasting operations are being made from the colored pages in the *Ladies Home Journal*, *Saturday Evening Post*, or some other large-sheet magazine.
9. The waste baskets, notebooks, workbooks, and desks are inspected every two or three days to discourage waste.
10. Conservation is being made a VIRTUE.

In what other ways are pupils being encouraged to save?

1. Tin and lead foil are being collected at home.
2. Newspapers and other waste papers are being saved for sale to junk dealers.
3. Tin cans and metal scraps are being collected.
4. Defense stamps and bonds are being purchased.
5. Life-preservation 'squads are being trained.
6. Morale squads are being organized.

*Conclusion*

Upon reading this report, you may have questions about some phases of it. You are cordially invited to request additional information and we shall attempt to provide the facts desired.

As your superintendent of schools, I am grateful for the fine spirit which exists here. Together, we shall continue to maintain high standards in our schools and to establish practices which are educationally effective, administratively efficient, and financially sound.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON,

Superintendent.

February 1, 1942.

## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Gilford  
qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall  
in said district on Saturday, March 14, 1942, at 2:00  
P.M. to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board, to  
hold office for three years, to fill the vacancy arising  
from the expiration of the term of office of Muriel R.  
Harris.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees  
in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
6. To hear the reports of auditors or of any  
committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote re-  
lating thereto.

7. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and other district officers.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for air raid precaution measures and equipment at the Gilford Grade School.

11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of bills incurred for 1942-1943 scholars' supplies and janitors' supplies in storage.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilford this eighth day of January, 1942.

MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
ALLEN F. SHECK,  
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

MURIEL R. HARRIS,  
WINNIFRED H. VARNEY,  
ALLEN F. SHECK,  
School Board.

# Vital Statistics

I hereby submit a record of Births, Marriages and Deaths registered in the Town of Gilford for the year ending December 31, 1941.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON, Town Clerk.

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
						Male	Female				Father	Mother
1941												
Feb. 8	Joseph C. C. Davis	90	2	16	Gilford	M	W	Carpenter	Stephen B. Davis	Elizabeth Foster	Gilford	Gilford
Feb. 25	Mertie Blanche Goodell	70	5	17	New Hampton	F	W	At Home	Edward Carleton	Lizzie Roberts	New Hampton	New Hampton
May 10	Willis Ansel Gove	52	9	19	Gilford	M	W	Salesman	Chas. H. Gove	Ora A. Sawyer	Gilford	Gilford
Mar. 30	Albert Fred Lacroix	39	7	5	Laconia	M	W	Laborer	William Lacroix	Vitaline Tardie	Keesville, N. Y.	Canada
June 21	Lillian May Walker	48	2	8	Salem, Mass.	F	W	Housewife	Michael Burke	Christini Dechamp	E. Boston, Ms	Canada
July 27	Georgia Glidden Morrill	88	1	5	Salem, Mass.	F	W	At Home	Bethuel Glidden	Eleanor Flanders	Gilford	Alton
Aug. 23	Vernon Sloan Palmer	32	2	10	Concord	M	W	Laborer	Woodruff Palmer	Clara Robinson	Laconia	Concord
Nov. 4	Thomas Rland Edmands	62	9	22	Calcutta, India	M	W	Salesman	Willey S. Edmands	Caroline Agry	Newton, Ms.	Gorham, Me.
Nov. 20	Henry G. Vogel	78	7	1	Lockport, N. Y.	M	W	Corp. Pres.	Henry Vogel	Hannah Church	Germany	Germany
Dec. 6	Inzie Bickford Prescott	87	1		Nashua	F	W	Housewife	Mark Ranger	Emma E. Dunlap	Hollis	Tamworth
Dec. 8	John Anderson Hammond	61	8	25	Hartley, Del.	M	W	Insurance	George Hammond	Adeline Canney	Belfast, Ire.	Philadelphia
30	Edmund Canney Varney	81	11	5	Gilmanton	M	W	Farmer	Cyrus Varney		Gilmanton	Farmington

Bodies Brought to Gilford for Burial During the Year Ending December 31, 1941

1941												
					F	W	W					
Mae Abbie Morrill Laconia	72	8	4	Alton				Alfred Peavey	Abbie Samson	Alton	Alton	
William Isaac Harris Boston, Mass.	60	5	25		M	W	M	Farmer				
Nellie Dodge Weeks Laconia	78	5	6	Tamworth	F	W	W	At Home	Theodore Dodge	Mary E. Greely	Wenham, Ms.	Harmony, Me.
Frederick C. Dolloff Meredith	67	1	26	Cambridge	M	W	M	Farmer	Chas. Dolloff	Martha Thompson	Hudson	Laconia
Daniel Robert Wentworth Laconia	37	2	19	Laconia	M	W	M	Truck Driver	Daniel Wentworth	Mabel Connell	Hudson	Hudson
Arthur E. Haskell, Jr.			4	Laconia	M	W	S	None	Arthur E. Haskell	Dorothy Dinsmoor	Laconia	Lynn, Mass.



# Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child							
1941	Jan. 19 Armena Virginia Dolloff	F	L	1	W Carl Fred Dolloff	Ethel Mae Croteau	W	Gilford	St. Highway	Gilford	Newport
	23 Charles Leland Dockham	M	L	4	W Victor W. Dockham	Vera M. LaFountain	W	Gilford	Tram. Oper.	Gilford	No. Read'g, Mass.
	30 Joseph Hector Fortin	M	S	9	W Emile J. Fortin	Yvonne Bolduc	W	Gilford	Truck Driver	Disreali, P. Q.	Disreali, P. Q.
	Apr. 16 Patricia May Shannon	F	L	5	W Richard S. Shannon	Constance Tirrell	W	Gilford	Laborer	Wolfeboro	Newport
	29 Peter Dowd Wallace	M	L	2	W Todd B. Wallace	Alma J. Cameron	W	Gilford	Architect	Dorchester, Mass.	Santa Monica, Cal.
	May 11 Frank Iffe Burley, Jr.	M	L	1	W Frank I. Burley	Marion R. Thurston	W	Gilford	Service Sta.	Laconia	Gorham
	29 Jane Linda Scott	F	L	1	W Harold G. Scott	Irene A. Smith	W	Gilford	Farmer	Orange, Mass.	Gilford
	July 14 Bolduc	F	L	10	W Chas. H. Bolduc	Ora M. Theberge	W	Gilford	Farmer	Black Lake, P. Q.	Laconia
	15 Cynthia Jill Fortin	F	L	1	W Arthur A. Fortin	Juna G. Snyder	W	Gilford	Sign Painter	Laconia	Lombard, Ill.
	Aug. 21 Judith Ann Rowe	F	L	5	W Robert L. Rowe	Glady's T. Clough	W	Gilford	Police Guard	Belmont	Cliftondale, Mass.
Sept.	24 Delbert Allen Rand	M	L	2	W Bernard G. Rand	Calhalane M. Chapm'n	W	Gilford	Machinist	Salem, Mass.	Ryeate, Vt.
	6 Robert Wayne Jordan	M	L	1	W Edwin D. Jordan	Dorothy H. Dockham	W	Gilford	Clerk	West Fairlee, Vt.	Gilford
	20 Shirley Ann Martin	F	S	1	W Harvey H. Dickey	Blanch D. Martin	W	Gilford	Garage Man	Laconia	Berwick, Me.
	22 Albert Henry Watson, Jr.	M	L	2	W Albert H. Watson	Bertella V. Jenot	W	Gilford	Machinist	New Hampton	Franklin
	24 William Allen Bennett	M	L	2	W Roy W. Bennett	Robina M. Watson	W	Gilford	Draftsman	Central Falls, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
Oct. 5	Betty Anne Freeman	F	L	1	W Robt. E. Freeman	Georgianna Glines	W	Gilford	Laborer	Laconia	Lakeport

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Color	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By Whom Married
1941									
Jan. 15	Albert Wilson Rice	Laconia		61	Salesman	Somerville, Mass.	Elias Rice	Porter, Me.	Rev. Sydney Adams
	Bertha Bacon Hubbard	Gilford		56	Cook	Gilford	Louisa A. Wilson	Nova Scotia	Tilton
May 31	John A. Hammond	Gilford		61	Insurance	Delaware	Ahira Bacon	Stratford, Vt.	
	Annie P. James	Gilford		52	Housekeeper	Gilford	Hannah R. Munsey	Ireland	Rev. A. B. Thompson
July 7	Charles Edwin Hull	Laconia		63	Attendant	E. Boston, Mass.	Geo. Hammond	Philadelphia, Pa.	
	Gladys Mary Driscoll	Gilford		39	Machine Work	Gilford	Dudley E. Dunlap	Newburyport, Mass.	Frank P. Fletcher
Aug. 19	Wilfred Philip Nedean	Laconia		20	Laborer	Meredith	William F. Sanborn	Plymouth	Clergyman
	Iva Emma Aldrich	Gilford		18	Housework	Lakeport	Lorenzo B. Hull	E. Boston, Mass.	
	24 Raymond Udelpho Sage	Gilford		34	Salesman	Medford, Mass.	Emma B. Demott	Gilford	Chas. J. Jones
	Martha Ellen Barclay	Gilford		28	Waitress	Boscawen	Oscar M. Emerson	London	Clergyman
30	Kenneth Melzard Rogers	New London	All White	44	Elec. Engineer	New London	Myrtie M. Moody	Kennebunk, Me.	
	Edna Holmes	Gilford		50	Musician	Melrose, Mass.	Joseph P. Nedean	Whitefield	
30	Dexter Melvin Royce	Rochester		30	Blue Print.	Concord	Eva Dion	New Hampton	Johnson A. Haines
	Lorraine Elizabeth Tate	Gilford		22	Clerk	Lakeport	Chas. Aldrich	Gilford	Clergyman
Sept. 11	Howard Benjamin Naylor	Stamford		36	Paymaster	Stamford	Grace Hatch	Olean, N. Y.	
	Jessie Louise Smith	Gilford		27	Reg. Nurse	Gilford	Raymond E. Sage	Hull, England	
Oct. 4	Russell Stanford Brooks	Gilford		19	Machinist	Laconia	Laura E. Morton	Boscawen	James I. Bartholomew
	Anita Mildred Aldrich	Gilford		22	At Home	Enfield	Ralph W. Pillsbury	Norwich, Vt.	Clergyman
Dec. 24	Archie A. LaCroix	Gilford		36	Truck Driver	Lakeport	Myrtie E. Willey	Waterford, Conn.	
	Bernice L. Hammond	Gilford		49	Housewife	No. Sanbornton	Hervey E. Rogers	New London	
							Emma F. Burch	Martha Vineyard	
							Augustus L. Holmes	Concord	
							Susan Ella	Harwichport, Mass.	
							Edith H. Sherburne	Concord	
							Walker A. Tate	Moultonboro	
							Lillian M. Raymond	Tilton	
							Samuel Naylor	Dudley, England	
							Florence Woodhall	Cradley, England	
							Samuel W. Smith	Meredith	
							Winnifred Pace	Gilmanton	
							Harry A. Brooks	Phillipsburg, P. Q.	
							Charlotte R. Jordan	Norwich, Vt.	
							Benjamin M. Aldrich	Lisbon	
							May E. Bowles	Easton	
							Joseph LaCroix	Salmon Falls	
							Sadie LaPointe	Canada	
							William C. Goodell	Lunenburg, Vt.	
							Myrtie Carleton	New Hampton	



